CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

1952 No. 727

The Cinematograph Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*4th April*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*1st May*, 1952

In pursuance of the Cinematograph Act, 1909(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1952.

(2) In these Regulations the expression " the Regulations of 1950 " means the Cinematograph Regulations, 1950(b).

2. Regulation 2 of the Regulations of 1950 in so far as at the date named in the proviso thereto or upon the earlier occurrence of any of the events also named in that proviso it requires compliance with the provisions of Regulations 12 to 22 inclusive of those Regulations shall not have effect during the period of operation of this Regulation, and accordingly the provisions of the Cinematograph Regulations, 1923(c), which in that proviso are called " the superseded provisions " shall with the exception of Regulation 13 of the last mentioned Regulations have during the said period the same force whether before or after the date so named as if the Regulations of 1950 had not been made.

3. In Regulation 9 of the Regulations of 1950 the following words in the sub-paragraph numbered (iv), namely—

> " If the controlling switchgear becomes inoperative the next succeeding sub-paragraph numbered (v) of this paragraph shall apply as if a failure of the source of supply had occurred ",

and the full stop before those words, shall be deleted.

4. In Regulation 10 of the Regulations of 1950, the condition numbered (i) shall be deleted and the following condition shall be substituted:—

> " (i) an automatic quick acting change-over switch or switches is or are installed conforming to the appropriate British Standard Specification current at the time of installation and capable of connecting the safety lighting to a trickle charged battery or batteries of accumulators, such change-over switch or switches being regularly tested for efficiency,".

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
4th April, 1952.

(a) 9 Edw. 7. c. 30. (b) S.I. 1950/2133; 1950 I, p. 286.
(c) S.R. & O. 1923/983; Rev. III, p. 931; 1923, p. 111.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Cinematograph Regulations, 1950, included *inter alia* provisions governing electrical installations and equipment in cinematograph theatres, which were to take effect not later than January 1st, 1953, and earlier when new buildings were erected or renovations were carried out to which the provisions in question were appropriate. The operation of corresponding provisions in the Cinematograph Regulations, 1923, was progressively to cease, as the new provisions were brought into effect. The present Regulations suspend the operation of the provisions dealing with electrical requirements (other than those bearing most directly upon the safety of the audience, and those relating to television apparatus), and, during the period of suspension, restore the force of the Regulations of 1923. The opportunity is being taken to make minor amendments in two of the Regulations of 1950 which are not being suspended.

1952 No. 687

The Cinematograph Films (Exhibitors) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*29th March,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*1st October,* 1952

The Board of Trade pursuant to the powers conferred upon them by Section 40 of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1938(**a**), as amended by the Cinematograph Films Act, 1948(**b**), and all other powers in that behalf enabling them hereby make the following regulations:—

1. The Cinematograph Films (Exhibitors) Regulations, 1948(**c**), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph 2

(*a*) for the words "a fee of one pound ten shillings" there shall be substituted the words "a fee of two guineas"; and

(*b*) for the words "a fee of ten shillings" there shall be substituted the words "a fee of one guinea".

(2) For the form set out in the Second Schedule there shall be substituted the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Films (Exhibitors) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1952.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1952.

C. F. Monier-Williams,
An Under Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Approved so far as relating to fees.

Edward Heath.
H. R. Mackeson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 23.
(c) S.I. 1948/1831; Rev. III, p. 961; 1948 I, p. 420.